Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On December 17, 1907, D. D. Wipf, South Dakota Secretary of State, issued a corporate charter to Dakota State Bank, then located on the east side and one block north on Main Street, Blunt, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Dakota State Bank first opened its doors for business on January 27, 1908, with W. O. Johnson as president and principal shareholder; and,

Whereas, In 1910, Fred McDaniel purchased the bank and it was owned by members of the McDaniel family, including Stewart and James McDaniel, until January 1989; and,

Whereas, Thomas C. Adam, Ramona Irving, John Hostler, and others purchased Dakota State Bank on January 1, 1989, from James McDaniel, and through a series of subsequent transactions, Karlton C. Adam and Ramona Irving, as sole owners of the Blunt Bank Holding Company, are now the owners of Dakota State Bank; and,

Whereas, The Dakota State Bank location has changed twice since its inception, now located at 211 North Main Street in Blunt, and on August 22, 2002, a branch office opened in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Dakota State Bank will celebrate its 100th Birthday with all of the fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants as employees, customers, friends, and family gather on September 20, 2007, to recognize this auspicious occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2007, as

DAKOTA STATE BANK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State